

EXPIDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerardus H. Broeksteeg
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Examiner : Ashraf Zahr
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 19, 2008, please consider the following:

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